

# Exhibit 8

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## **Despite Having Been Transferred from the Finance [Ministry]: Four Banks Have Not Disbursed Prisoners' Allowances**

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Qadri Abu Bakr, the chairman of the Prisoners and Ex-Prisoners Affairs Commission, stated on Sunday that four banks had not disbursed the allowances of over 150 prisoners' families.

During a telephone conversation with Wafa, Abu Bakr added that the Prisoners' Commission had received phone calls from the prisoners' families, during which they informed the commission that four banks had not paid the allowances of their imprisoned family members.

He stated that the Finance Ministry had transferred all of the prisoners' allowances into their bank accounts, along with the date the allowances were to be paid, but that some of the banks had not committed to the decision to continue disbursing these allowances.

He explained that the commission, in collaboration with the prime minister's office and the [Palestine] Monetary Authority, was following up on the situation to find a solution to this problem as quickly as possible, in order to compel the banks to pay the prisoners' allowances until such time as the Dedicated Banking Institution for Prisoners and Martyrs is established.

Abu Bakr demanded that all banks commit to paying the prisoners' allowances and refrain from closing any of the accounts, or cancelling any of the ATM cards, considering that failing to pay the prisoners' allowances would violate the directives of the [Palestine] Monetary Authority and the government, and that it would violate the agreement that had previously been concluded.

On May 8<sup>th</sup>, Prime Minister Muhammad Shtiah had announced that an agreement had been reached with the banks on the freezing of any procedures tied to prisoners' accounts held at those banks, following an Israeli threat to take action against them, until the Dedicated Bank for Prisoners and Martyrs is established, within four months.

It should be noted that the occupation authorities had issued a resolution on March 9<sup>th</sup> of this year, in which they warned the banks against continuing to disburse allowances to the prisoners and martyrs' families and pay into their savings accounts.

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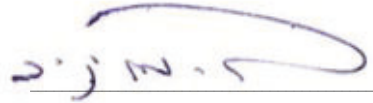
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I, Yaniv Berman, declare pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1746, as follows:

1. I am a professional translator. I am fluent in Arabic and English, and capable of translating accurately between the two languages.
2. The foregoing English-language text is a full and accurate translation of the attached Arabic-language document.
3. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at Kfar Saba, Israel

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مار الله 2020-7-5 افو- لاق سبئر تئيه نوؤش ىرسلا نيررحملاو يردق وبأ ركب، مويلا دحلا، نأ تعبيرا كونيلا فرصت بتاور رثكا نم 150 ن ميوذ ىرسلا.

فاضأو وبأ ركب في لاصتا يفتاه عم "افو"، نأ تئيه ىرسلا تقلت تاملاكم تيفتاه نم يوذ ىرسلا ديفت، نأب تعبيرا كونيلا فرصت بتاور مهئانبا نيلقتعلا.

دكاو نأ قرازو تيلاملا تلود عيمج بتاور ىرسلا لا مهتاباسد تيكنبلا عم دعوم فرصد بتاورلا، لا نأ ضعب كونيلا مزلتت رارقبرار متسللا فرصد هذب بتاورلا.

نأ تئيهلا عباتت عم بتكم سبئر عارزولا تطلسو دقنلا لح هذب تيضقلا عرسابتقو نكمم، مازللو كونيلا فرصد بتاور حضوأو

ىرسلا لا نيد ريوطت تسسؤملا تيفرصملا تصاخلا ىرسلا اب ادهشلاو.

بلاطو وبأ ركب، عيمج كونيلا قرورضب مازتلا لا فرصد بتاور ىرسلا مدعو ليطعت ايا نم تاباسحلا وا تاقاطب فارصلا يلا، اربتمع نا مدع فرصد بتاور ىرسلا وه تفلخم تاميلعت تطلسد دقنلا تموكلحو فلاخيوق افتلا يذلا مة لصوتلا ميلا اقباس.

ناكو سبئر عارزولا دمحم تيتشا نلعا ي فن مائلا نم رايا/ ويام، قافتلا عم كونيلا لع ديمجت يا عارجا صوصخب تاباسد ىرسلا اميدل، بقع ديدعتلا ليئارسلا داختابتاء عارجا الهقبح نيلح زاجنا كنبلا صاخلا ىرسلا اب ادهشلاو لالاخ 4 روھش.

ركذي نأ تاطلس لالاتلا تردصا اراق في 9 سرام مرصنملا، ترذح ميف كونيلا نم رار متسللا فرصد تاقحتسم تارخدمو ىرسلا يوذو ادهشلا.

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